



MISSILE BRIEFING . . . Senior Civil Defense officials from Torrance and neighboring cities were given a briefing on the Air Force Missile and Space Program last week at the Headquarters of the Ballistic Missile Division in Los Angeles. Here Col. W. R. Morton, BMD Installation Commander, discusses Air Force Discoverer launch model with (from left) Torrance City Manager George Stevens, Hermosa Beach City Manager Walter H. Harris, and Capt. W. G. Kuleriem, assistant fire chief for Palos Verdes Estates. (US Air Force Photo)

El Camino Soph Gets Study Aid From Industries

Sophomore Ray Young of El Camino College was named winner of the \$100 scholarship of the Los Angeles County Industrial Education Assn. in ceremonies at the Association's general meeting in Pomona this week.

Young now qualifies as entrant in the \$100-a-year scholarship competition of the California Industrial Education Assn., Southern Section.

WINNER OF this scholarship will be announced in March at the Association's Fresno meeting after a selection has been made from the eleven junior college chapters in the southern area.

"We feel that Young is one of the most outstanding candidates ever to represent El Camino College and the Los

Angeles County Association," Ted Elmgren, coordinator of technical arts at El Camino, said following Young's presentation at the Pomona meeting.

THE PROGRAM has been established specifically for students preparing themselves as teachers in the Industrial Arts field. Primary studies completed by Young in this area include general woodworking,

drafting, electrical, and welding. Les Goltart, industrial arts instructor with whom Young has done much of his training, lauds Young as one of the finest students in the Tech Arts program and, additionally a hard worker.

Young is married and lives in Inglewood. He plans to do his upper division work at Long Beach State College.

SARC Features Guest Speaker

Highlight of the regular meeting of the Southwest Assn. for Retarded Children will be a talk by Betty V. Gralik, of the Children's Hospital staff, who will speak on the progress and research by the Mental Retardation Clinic of this institution.

Miss Gralik will also show a film portraying the normal development of a Mongoloid child from infancy to 5 1/2 years of age.

The SARC will hold its meeting tonight at 7:30 at 4502 W. 186th St.

County Leader To Address GOP Women of Area

Julius A. Leetham of the Los Angeles County Republican Central Committee will be the featured speaker of the South Bay Club of Federated Republican Women at their noon



JULIUS A. LEETHAM Speaks Here Next Week

luncheon meeting Thursday, March 9th, at the Fish Shanty, 4020 Pacific Coast Hwy.

LEETHAM is a graduate of Stanford University (A.B.) and of Harvard Law School (LL.B.). He is a practicing attorney, and also holds the position of Federal Jury Commissioner of the U. S. District Court (Southern Division).

He was in the United States Army for over four years during World War II, and on duty in the South Pacific for the bulk of that time. Judd Leetham is married and they have three children.

MRS. SID Carnine, legislation and education chairman, will conduct a study group prior to the luncheon, commencing at 10:30 a.m.

For luncheon reservations call Mrs. Bertha Walters at FR 2-2382 or Miss Maude Smith, FR 2-2357.

All interested women are invited to attend the study group and the luncheon-meeting.

Thomas Lauds New Bills in Dope Battle

Assemblyman Vincent Thomas, San Pedro, this week hailed passage of legislation providing stiffer penalties for narcotic peddlers as "one of the greatest steps to the alleviation of crime in California."

Thomas was a co-author of the legislation which passed the lower house by a large majority.

Under the legislation, if it becomes law, narcotics penalties for first conviction of possession would be two to 10 years, second offense five to 20 years, and third and subsequent offense, 15 years to life.

Stiffest penalties were provided for offenders providing narcotics to minors. The penalties would be 10 years to life, with no parole until after five years were served, for first offense; 10 years to life, with parole only after 10 years, for second offense; 15 years to life, with 15 years required to serve before parole, for third and subsequent offenders.

"The state of Ohio passed similar legislation several years ago," Thomas said, "and the narcotics traffic in that state has decreased immeasurably since that time."

Thomas said California stands second in the nation in the number of narcotic drug addicts, a record exceeded only by New York.

The legislation is now pending in the State Senate for hearing and passage before going to the Governor for his signature.

Bloodmobile At El Camino Next Monday

Would-be blood donors may make contributions to the current drive at El Camino College by calling at Room 1 of the Campus Center March 6, when the mobile unit will visit the campus.

Donations will be accepted from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Contributors under the age of 21 will be required to submit minor release slips.

A goal of 160 pints has been established in the drive for contributions to the American Red Cross. Donors must be between the ages of 18 and 60 and must weigh a minimum of 110 pounds.

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